

707.5 Involuntary manslaughter.

1. A person commits involuntary manslaughter punishable as:

a. A class “D” felony when the person unintentionally causes the death of another person by the commission of a public offense other than a forcible felony or escape.

b. An aggravated misdemeanor when the person unintentionally causes the death of another person by the commission of an act in a manner likely to cause death or serious injury.

2. Involuntary manslaughter as defined in [this section](#) is an included offense under an indictment for murder in the first or second degree or voluntary manslaughter.

3. For purposes of determining whether a person should register as a sex offender pursuant to the provisions of [chapter 692A](#), the fact finder shall make a determination as provided in [section 692A.126](#).

[C51, §2576; R60, §4199; C73, §3856; C97, §4751; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §12919, 12920; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §690.10, 690.11; C79, 81, §707.5]

[2009 Acts, ch 119, §51](#); [2013 Acts, ch 90, §225](#)

Referred to in [§321J.10](#), [§331.802](#), [§692A.102](#), [§692A.126](#), [§910.3A](#)

Definition of forcible felony, [§702.11](#)